Compensation to 1984 riot victims

*219. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that till date the victims of 1984 riots have not been given compensation and other facilities announced for them;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of the victims who have not been given their due compensation; and

(c) whether Government have a comprehensive policy to ensure relief for riot victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) In the National Capital Territory of Delhi, death compensation at the rate of Rs. 3.5 lakh has been paid in 2327 cases. Other relief such as compensation for injuries (2603 cases), compensation for uninsured commercial premises (3415 cases), allotment of residential units (2200 cases), etc. have also been given. Only 27 cases are pending in Delhi for grant of enhanced death compensation. These 27 cases are pending for want of confirmation of death/incomplete documentation. Information in respect of the other affected States is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Yes, Sir The Government has issued guidelines to the States for providing relief to riot victims.

Improvement in generation and distribution of power by private parties

*220. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any improvement in generation and distribution of power is noticed in States where it has been entrusted in private hands specially in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the problem of power-cuts has been continuing unabatedly and if so, the reasons therefor; and